

### IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): A lutein solubilizate, comprising one part of a composition containing lutein and approximately 7 to approximately 9 parts of a polysorbate.

Claim 2 (original): The solubilizate according to Claim 1, comprising approximately 3 weight-percent to approximately 15 weight-percent of the composition and approximately 75 weight-percent to approximately 85 weight-percent of the polysorbate.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The solubilizate according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, containing polysorbate 80 as the polysorbate.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The solubilizate according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, also comprising approximately 10 weight-percent moderate-length-chain triglyceride.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The solubilizate according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the composition is obtained from plants and/or algae.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The solubilizate according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, which contains approximately 10 weight-percent to approximately 15 weight-percent water.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The solubilizate according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the composition contains approximately 10 weight-percent to approximately 30 weight-percent lutein.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The solubilizate according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the composition contains up to approximately 1 weight-percent zeaxanthin.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method for manufacturing a lutein solubilizate according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~,

wherein a composition containing lutein is stirred with approximately seven to nine times the quantity of polysorbate until homogeneity is reached.

Claim 10 (original): The method according to Claim 9, wherein approximately 5 weight-percent to approximately 15 weight-percent of the composition is stirred with approximately 75 to approximately 85 weight-percent of the polysorbate.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 9 ~~or~~ 10, wherein the stirring is performed at elevated temperature of approximately 90°C to approximately 100°C.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 9 ~~one of Claims 9 through 11~~, wherein the powdered composition is stirred with water at a temperature of approximately 45°C to approximately 50°C.

Claim 13 (original): The method according to Claim 12, wherein the composition is stirred into approximately 10 weight-percent to approximately 15 weight-percent water.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 9 ~~one of Claims 9 through 13~~, wherein the polysorbate is mixed with a moderate-length-chain triglyceride at a temperature of approximately 60°C before it is mixed with the composition.